



# Sertoma Bulletin

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### President's Message

We are coming to the end of our 2006 CCH campaign, but there are a considerable number of cards that have not been either worked or accounted for. It is important that we fulfill our commitment, so make an effort to complete the task before next Monday. The CCH Bar B Q is also coming up on May 19th and 20th, so be on the lookout for an opportunity to work there. Chris will have something to say about that next week.



Thank you to Phil Betette for lining up Wendy Potts from USC for our Speech and Hearing emphasis.

As you now know, we no longer have a State Fair project due to their decision not to renew our contract. It is a bittersweet parting. It has been a tradition since the early days of our club. We have to pay tribute to the early members who started it and kept

it going for so long. On the other hand, our time investment of late has not been very productive, and we relied on too few shows to keep us from going under. A lot of

### Membership Application First Posting

**Russell (Russ) Wilcox** is an estimator for Columbia Caststone Inc. He and wife Maria have a grown son and daughter. Russ is on the Carilon Board and enjoys bowling and softball. Please welcome Russ and address any comments or questions to a Club Officer or board member.



### Speakers & Events

#### May

15 Charles Austin  
Columbia City  
Manager

19 Carolina  
& Children's  
20 Home 19th  
Annual Barbe-  
cue Cook-Off

22 Daniel Burton  
Harmony Care  
Hospice

29 No Meeting

#### June

5 Installation  
Banquet @  
Seawell's  
Restaurant

19 Ben Tanner  
WIS-TV

factors have lead to this situa-  
tion, none of which reflect poorly on our club. We can be proud of the work we have done. The South Carolina State Fair just won't be the same without us. Perhaps those of us, like myself, who bought lifetime memberships should banc the State Fair Short-Sighted Investors Club.

Dan

## Business Meeting

Past: president, CCH Fundraising chair, State Fair organizer, district governor and new club founder **Joby Castine** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

**Carolina Children's Home Fundraiser- 8th Week** Chairman Todd Lewis reported we are about where we were last week... a little less than \$55,000.

**End of a long run.** I have great memories as a child of 7 or 8, going to the fair with my Dad as his Columbia Sertoma Club cooked hamburgers and French fries, poured Cokes and sold candy for a whole week when the fair was in town. We then shifted to just selling cokes & peanuts at the grandstand show, but the money was still good and this was a little easier. At that time there were really good acts and no reserved seating, so hungry and thirsty fans would sit for an hour or two waiting for the performances. Well, since that time Gary Goodman, fair director has made promises he never kept and slowly squeezed us, a local charity, out of the picture, in favor of out of state carnies who are out purely for profit. This week we received a letter from a Goodman gopher stating that our services were no longer needed due to problems with the fire marshal, or some such tripe. Shame on you Goodman.



**Guest Speaker Rick Quinn, Republican candidate for S.C. Treasurer** did an excellent job outlining his priorities

as treasurer and disclosing interesting statistics about taxation, credit ratings and the like. He made good sense and responded well to questions from the membership.

*Editor*

### *Guests!*

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*Guest of Mark Julian*

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**Sergeant @ Arms Report**  
Thirty-Four members and two guests attended and the \$75 Rollover Pot was **WON!**

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